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Dr. Stanley's Weekly Comments

FELLOW ELECTORS

"Talks with Alberta Electors, Number Fifteen," issued by The Edmonton Administration during the campaign of 1909, contains some really interesting and instructive information on GOVERNMENT HAIL INSURANCE and extolls its merits in preference to that by private companies. Within a few months of the issuing of this Pamphlet No. 15, this self-same administration killed Hail Insurance by the government. It placed the farmer absolutely in the hands of these private companies whose rapacious propensities it had previously so strongly condemned. Sifton claimed that the government couldn't make its hail insurance pay. It has been strongly hinted that the reason for this was because the hail insurance fund became almost synonymous with the Sifton-Marshall-Cross Campaign Fund. The proposition of the Conservative Party in regard to hail insurance is that the government should continue its hail insurance to the farmers as heretofore, but transfer its management from the political arena to an expert hail insurance commission, absolutely separated from party politics. We believe that this Government Hail Insurance, placed upon a good business basis, can very easily maintain itself at the same old rates, or even less. Three of the larger hail insurance companies doing business in this Province last year paid an average dividend of 171 2-3 per cent. It would appear reasonable to ask, if these companies can pay such large profits to their shareholders, why cannot the government at least pull out even? We believe it can, and we propose to return to the farmers the government hail insurance which Sifton took from them.

The Siftonites are very fond of representing themselves as the "Farmers' Friends." They experienced this sudden and miraculous change of heart about six weeks ago. Strange, you say, that this conversion should coincide with their decision on an early election! I am reminded of a bibulous patient of mine who has experienced several thorough and genuine conversions—each time that his imagination brought him close to the brink of the River Styx.

Let me clear up some Siftonian misrepresentations regarding Mr. Michener's stand on the "Elevator Bill" and the "Farm Machinery Bill."

Mr. Michener and the Opposition are represented as opposing the "Elevator Bill." The facts of the case are that Sifton brought down a Bill making much undesirable provisions for the control of these elevators—provisions which altogether failed to insure the control of these Co-operative Elevators to the farmers of the Province. Mr. Michener and the Opposition objected strenuously to these clauses. Mr. E. J. Frean, on behalf of the U. F. A., also opposed. A large deputation of farmers came to Edmonton and opposed. As a result, Mr. Sifton shelved the Bill. Mr. Frean and Mr. Regulus, officers of the U. F. A., then framed the present Elevator Bill and presented it to the Legislature. Mr. Michener strongly approved of it and Mr. Sifton accepted it. This briefly is the history of the Elevator Bill. This, combined with the stand of the Provincial Conservative Party at its Red Deer Convention in 1909, where it accepted as a plank of its platform, the Construction of Initial Elevators by the Provincial Government, and the additional plank added at the Calgary Convention in 1911, pledging the Party to the construction of large Interior Storage Elevators throughout the Province at distances not exceeding 200 miles, must convince the reasonable farmer the professions of the Provincial Conservative Party have been sincere.

Another eleven hour confession of weakness of this aggregation of incompetence and corruption is the "Farm Machinery Bill," with which they are trying so hard to obscure the record of their maladministration in the eyes of the farmer. Of the fact that it is merely a vote-catching scheme there can be no doubt. Even looked at this light, it is a gross subterfuge. Read the Act carefully and what do we find. That in each particular case the farmer, to take advantage of the Act, must go to the court, and the court must decide whether or not the transaction is reasonable. It is vague has been forced to go from court to court to appeal court, until he reaches the court of last resort, he will find that he would have been much better off, and at least would have his farm left, if he had stayed by the contract. The policy of the Conservative Party on this question is—"The compulsory adoption by the impudent vendors of a simple, fair and uniform contract in connection with all sales of farm machinery." Under this policy the farmer does not need to consult his lawyer every time he buys a piece of machinery. No matter what document he may be asked to sign under our policy, only the terms of the statutory contract would be binding upon him. Everything would be clear cut and plain and litigation out of the question. As one prominent Liberal in High River admitted, the present act is a good thing for the lawyers but not for the farmers. After all, what is the main evil in connection with the machinery dealers? Is it not the fact that they tie up everything that the farmer has under veiled agreements to give mortgages on lands, and also by mortgages on land and chattels? This is what ruins the farmers, and the government has made no effort to relieve the farmers on this account. It is also this branch of the evil which Mr. Michener proposes to remedy.

Mr. L. M. Roberts is working over time in his campaign of making promises in order to further the interests of his chosen candidate, Frankburg is to get this, Cayley is to get that, Big Hill will have something else, and Loma will be given some plums. Men of Frankburg! Do you recall the G.T.P. promise of four years ago and the road through the Lake? Men of Cayley! Do you recall the High Level Bridge across Spruce Coulee? Men of Big Hill recall the Tongue Creek? Do you recall the C.N.R. and its chosen township? Also the bridge on the township line? Men of Loma! Do you recall the C.N.R. and the numerous roads and telephones? Remember the manner in which these promises were left unfulfilled when you are asked to believe in the fresh batch which are being made to you now.

In this concluding comment permit me to say that I am the Conservative Candidate in this contest principally because I am totally opposed to the Edmonton Administration. I believe that Mr. Michener will construct a straight, clean and business like Cabinet. As long as the Conservative Party in the Provincial Legislature remains true to the principles it has laid down during this contest, I shall support it to the utmost of my ability. But I hope and trust the day will never come when my moral perception and business acumen is so blunted that I shall support a Conser-

vative Administration that has become so corrupt and so useless as the present combination at Edmonton. There are men in this Constituency who have on frequent occasions expressed in strongest terms their disapproval of this Government, but who have forgotten their moral obligations and have blinded themselves by mere party or selfish considerations. The man who casts his vote for the Edmonton Administration, actuated merely by some selfish or narrow consideration, knowing that that Administration has no claim on his conscientious support, is as guilty in the eyes of the moral law as the man who accepts a five-dollar note for his vote.

I appeal to your honest and unbiased judgment in this election. If you are convinced that the past Edmonton Administration has not fulfilled its obligations—and it is beyond all question that it has not—then I ask for your vote and support. The aggregation at Edmonton have been weighed and found wanting—waiting not in one department only, but every department shows flagrant incompetency and the squandering of public money, the hard earned money of the farmers, who have to pay for this waste by the sweat of their brow. Remember, that a vote for a Liberal candidate means a vote to continue the unsatisfactory state of affairs that has so long existed in Alberta, particularly during the Siftonian regime of the past two or three years. A vote for the Conservative Candidate means a vote for honest government, control of natural resources, control of public utilities, government hail insurance, extension of railways, and cheap money for the farmers. Which will you have? I confidently appeal to your honest convictions, and leave the issue with you, and if you vote accordingly I will have the honor of representing you at the next session of parliament, with Mr. Michener as Leader.

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Local News

J. Willard has rented his farm to Harry Jackson.

Mrs. Steen of Nanton visited her son a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ayres has returned from Calgary, where she was visiting friends for a week.

Mr. W. H. Kitchen returned to Cayley last week, after spending the winter in Waikeia, Oklahoma.

Mr. John Elves was in Calgary on a business trip on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Finley of High River visited friends in Cayley on Sunday and Monday last.

The meetings of the card clubs are now over for the season. The prize winners were Dr. A. O. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Howard.

The Poverty club were entertained by Mrs. Walter May last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Cora Barker has accepted the position as night operator in the Nanton telephone office. Her duties started on Saturday last.

Messrs Woodhouse and Robinson are again busy threshing. They are cleaning up the remains of last fall's work.

Mr. Chaffee has commenced seeding operations. Other farmers in the neighborhood are getting their land into shape, and in a few days seeding will be general.

Mr. W. Douglas gave a dance at the home of Mr. Geo. Robertson one night last week. Everybody enjoyed themselves well and all retired at an early hour.

Mr. E. D. Shackleton arrived in town on Saturday from Winnipeg. Mr. Shackleton seems to be satisfied with the disposition he has made of his two quarter sections, east and west of town, to Mr. J. E. Wilson of Winnipeg.

About 100 head of young stock, consisting of steers and heifers, arrived from the east on Wednesday and were driven west. In about twelve months they will have become so improved in size and appearance that their mothers will not know them. The Cayley district cannot be beaten for stock breeding and raising.

Mr. A. E. Hodgins, from Clamdeby, Ontario, landed in Cayley with a car of settlers effects on Friday last. He has settled on Mr. Shackleton's ranch, south of the Cayley's land. It is that Mr. Hodgins did not get here sooner, so that he could vote on the coming election. Mrs. Hodgins and son joined him on Saturday morning. We heartily welcome this this family to our town.

Sam Tritton, of Meadowbank, was returning from the coal mines on Wednesday when his horses took fright and ran away. Mr. Tritton was thrown under the wagon and a wheel passed over his head, causing a severe scalp wound. A farmer living in the neighborhood saw the horses running away and went at once to the aid of Mr. Tritton. The injured man was taken to the nearest house and Dr. Learmonth of High River was phoned for. On examination it was found that there was a severe scalp wound, necessitating about thirty-six stitches. Mr. Tritton was taken to High River hospital in the doctor's motor car where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. C. A. Gardner is showing his stallion at Calgary horse show this week.

Quite number attended the political meeting at High River Friday last.

Hallett—At Cayley, on Monday April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hallett, a son.

Mr. T. R. Grant has rented Mr. F. Crawford's place. He expects his folks to join him in the near future.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Allan, father of Wm. Allan, our former C. P. K. station agent, died last week.

Some of the papers are predicting that Macleod is voting for a winner this coming election. That means, then, that honest Bob Paterson will be elected.

If the farmers can only get at their land in good time it looks as though there will be a large tract of land under cultivation in this section this spring.

Little Nora Douglas met with a very painful accident on Monday afternoon by falling into a boiler of scalding water. It seems the child's mother was washing and had gone out to hang up some clothes on the line. On her return she discovered her little daughter in the tub of boiling water. How she got there the mother did not know. The girl was very badly scalded, but we trust the little thing will recover.

Since the above was in type, we learn with deep regret that the little sufferer has succumbed to her painful injuries. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., with a service at the parent's home, interment taking place at Nanton.

Mr. James A. Baker of Nanton, but formerly of Liberty, Kansas, and Miss Bessie Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burns of Cayley, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 5th, by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Calgary, at the Presbyterian manse, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a beautiful messaline silk costume and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the groom wore the conventional serge. The happy couple returned home on the evening train, and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, prepared by her mother and sister. They were the recipients of many useful presents. They will make their home near Nanton. All join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

During the month of March there were 130 homestead entries filed at the Dominion land office Calgary. In addition there were 75 pre-emptions and two purchases of homesteads. This would represent an increase in the farming lands of the province under occupation of 32,480 acres, or over 50 sections.

That the sheepmen of southern Alberta will do for themselves what the sheep husbandry branch of the department of agriculture will not aid them in doing, was the spirit of the closing hours of the session held by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' association Wednesday afternoon.

Of deep significance to the west was the announcement in the dominion house at Ottawa on Wednesday, by Premier Borden, that he expects to build a conference with representatives of the western provinces to discuss the question of taking over by the province of their natural resources. This will be the first step toward the fulfillment of another of the pre-election promises of the government.

School Reports

CAYLEY

Grade ix. Arithmetic	
Ada Farrell	63
Earle Caspell	50
Olive Mann	28
Grade viii. Arithmetic	
Harold Mann	67
Cora Barker	50
Mary Barnes	32
Charlton Wickens	20
Fern Barker	6
Grade vi. Geography	
Angus Scobie	60
Ethel Barker	35
Rethel Barnes	30
Eunice Keller	absent
Minnie Stevens	absent

BRAESIDE

Grade viii.	
Read, Sp. Dr. Ar. Com.	
Eva Eaglesham	60
E. Eaglesham	54
Ernst Houghton	42
Myr. Salsbury	65
Elsie Skacht	58
Clo Houghton	80
N. Eaglesham	60
Grade iv. and iii.	
Thel Salsbury	39
D. Houghton	45
H. Houghton	100
Alma Salsbury	34
H. Eaglesham	95
Wm. Williams	45
Bertie Brown	54
Grade i. and ii.	
C. Williams	34
Martha Skacht	10
Joe Salsbury	38

Who May Vote

For the benefit of those persons who may not be familiar with the provisions of the election law relative to the qualification of voters. It may be stated that persons are qualified to be registered as voters who are male persons of the age of twenty-one years and British subjects.

To be qualified to vote, such persons must have resided in the province one year and in the polling sub-division three months prior to the date on which the registration lists are closed.

Any such person who has resided in the province one year but not in his polling precinct three months has the right to be registered and vote in the poll in which he has resided.

Any such person does not lose his right to vote by being absent from his place of residence for temporary purposes.

Any person who leaves his place of residence with the intention of remaining away permanently away, loses his residence.

A person's residence under the act is the place where his family resides, but if he leaves the place where his family resides with the intention of residing permanently elsewhere, although his family continues to reside in the same place, he is entitled to be registered and vote in the poll in which his new residence is thus established.

The residence of a single man is where he sleeps.

A change of residence can only be effected by a person leaving one place of residence with the intention of remaining permanently in another place.

There can be but one place of residence.

The polls in cities are opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening.

In places outside of cities the polls open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The voting lists are to be ready by April 9th, but any voters who may have been missed will be able to get their names on the list by applying to the proper enumerator any time up to the day of polling.

Facts Falsified

Liberal papers, throughout the province, seem to be making a strenuous effort to discredit the province in regard to prices paid for grain here and in the United States, and to be trying to make political capital out of the fact that R. B. Bennett, M.P., happened to be in the grain business in Alberta. The Edmonton Bulletin comes out in an editorial and says that the real issue before the electorate is the A. and G. W. question, but it remains for the Calgary morning paper to put the cap sheet on and say that the "Elevator Monopoly is Real Issue in Alberta Election." And when it says so, it proceeds to discredit the province of Alberta in the eyes of the world by quoting prices on grain which have no correlative whatever, and tries to show that the farmers of Alberta (after eight years of Liberal rule, a couple of which was under Mr. Sifton), are getting 35c per bushel less for oats than the farmer in Washington.

Fifty words and a few figures would suffice to disprove the whole fabrication, which is given such a prominent position in the morning paper's issue of April 7. But a few more figures will be given, and to show that "R. B. Bennett, the elevator monopoly," is paying the farmers from 1c to 2 1/2c more for their grain than the world's markets show, a few more words will be used.

In the first place in the article mentioned the prices are deliberately made misleading. Oats are quoted at 15c to 20c in Alberta, but no grades are mentioned.

Twenty cents was the price paid last week for the third grade of oats, extra No. 1 feed in wagon load lots at the elevators, grade not guaranteed, while on Friday (and other days) 24c was quoted on the Calgary grain exchange for the same grade, and on the Duluth market on April 4 the price for oats delivered there freight paid, grade guaranteed, was but 5c higher.

On April 4 the price quoted to farmers in Alberta for carload lots on track for No. 1 Northern wheat was 73 1/2c net. Add 15c freight, which is the charge, and without adding them together all that is necessary is to turn to the Daily Commercial Record, published at Duluth, and it is found "bonded wheat (Canadian) spot No. 1 Northern, 88 1/2c, and in the same column "Cash sales, No. 1 Northern 86c," a clear advantage over the market quotation to the Alberta farmer of 2 1/2c.

The freight rate from Alberta to the head of the lakes is 15c. The rate from the Dakotas to Duluth is 5c. The Winnipeg exchange on Friday last quoted 85 5/8c for spot No. 1 Northern, Fort William; Duluth quoted 86c for Dakota No. 1 Northern and 88 1/2c bonded. The article in question quotes Washington state 96 1/2c. Now does the author of that article suppose that any intelligent farmer in Alberta is going to believe that the Montana and Dakota farmer will pay 5c freight to Duluth and accept 86c, when paying 15c freight to Washington state he can get 96 1/2c for the same grade of wheat?

That is where the deliberate falsification of facts comes in. The price quoted for Alberta is wagon load lots at the elevator, grade not guaranteed, money in the farmer's hand at once. The authority for the Washington prices given is not available but it certainly is not an authentic one, or perhaps was for bushel lots bought at a feed store, and every farmer knows what that means.

As stated above, the article says oats are 15c to 20c per bushel. Any day last week any grain broker in the country would have paid 24c for extra No. 1 feed oats, carload on track. The Grain Growers' Grain company are probably the largest buyers in the province in this way, and they would have paid it.

On April 4 May wheat in Minneapolis closed at 86 3/4c, and at Winnipeg 89 3/4c, while the cash price in Alberta was 73 1/2c.

For Alberta farmers. If 16c per bushel at the hands of R. B. Bennett, the elevator monopoly, to the extent of getting from 1c to 2 1/2c more per bushel, freight considered, than his neighbor in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The misrepresentation as far as R. B. Bennett goes, will not go down with any but the most ignorant, as any farmer knows that Mr. Bennett is not the whole thing in the grain business, even though he has risen to the eminence he has in the grain business. The farmers themselves are in the business in no small way, and the article in question is an insult to the Grain Growers' Grain company, in that an outsider would be led to believe that they were a minor concern, and that "R. B. Bennett, the elevator monopoly," took the farmer's grain away from him and gave him less than two-fifths of the price his grain was worth in Washington. A splendid inducement to settlers to come into Alberta.—News-Telegram.

WIDE MARKETS FOR THE WEST SOLVED

Among the tariff changes of greatest importance to Canada, particularly to Western Canada, proposed in the Democratic bill just submitted to congress are:

- Barley, reduced from 45 cents to 25 cents a bushel.
- Buckwheat, from 15 to 8 cents a bushel.
- Oats, from 15 cents to 10 cents a bushel.
- Wheat, from 25 cents to 5 cents a bushel.
- Flax, from 30 cents to 15 cents per bushel.
- Cattle, from 25.00 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Live poultry, 15 per cent. to 6.67 per cent.
- Horses, 15 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Sheep, from 16.41 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Butter, from 6 cent to 3 cents per pound.
- Cheese, from 6 cents a pound to 20 per cent. ad valorem.
- Eggs, from 5 cents to 2 cents a dozen.
- Fresh vegetables, from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.
- Apples, peaches, etc., from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel.
- On free list: Raw wool (all woolen goods reduced).
- lumber and lumber products, meats, coal, ironore, potatoes, wood pulp, print paper worth not more than 25 cts a pound.
- While wheat flour is put on the free list, a duty of 10 per cent. is imposed against countries which levy a duty on American flour.